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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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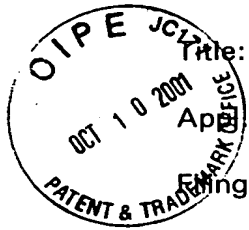
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**TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed on September 17, 2001, in the above-identified application, transmitted herewith are the missing parts needed to complete the filing of the subject patent application.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages)
- ☒ Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts (Part 2 of Form PTO-1533)
- ☒ Claim for Convention Priority and Certified Copies of Priority Documents
- ☒ Check in the amount of \$870.00 in payment of the basic filing fee of \$740.00 and the late filing surcharge fee of \$130.00 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e))
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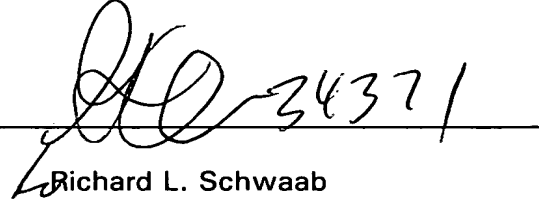
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Respectfully submitted,

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